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MEMORANDUM

To: William H. Ferguson, II, Executive Director
Board for Barbers and Cosmetology
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Elizabeth B. Peay
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Date: June 18, 2012

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Repeal of Regulation 18 VAC 41-30

I have reviewed the Proposed Repeal of Regulations issued by the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology. In my view, as counsel to the Board, it is necessary that the Board repeal these regulations, pursuant to HB 1291 and SB 678 signed by the Governor to go into effect on July 1, 2012. As of July 1, 2012, hair braiding will become un-regulated activity in the state of Virginia therefore it is necessary that the hair braiding regulations be repealed.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only, is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed, regulations, and does not address, or express a position on, matters of public policy.

